

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FIBROMYALGIA

**Fibromyalgia in Focus: A Multidisciplinary Exploration of its
Complexities and Impact on Society**

JANUARY 24, 2025, RIGA STRADINS UNIVERSITY

RIGA, LATVIA

TIMETABLE AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Organizers:

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Howard Amital, Modra Murovska, Gilad Halpert, Yuri Ostrinski**

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

REGISTRATION, OPENING

TIME	LECTURER	TITLE
09:00-09:50		Gathering & registration
09:50- 10:00	Zaiga Nora-Krukle Howard Amital Viktorija Kenina	Opening words

Session 1: Pathogenesis of Fibromyalgia

Chairs: Zaiga Nora-Krukle, Yuri Ostrinski

TIME	LECTURER	COUNTRY	TITLE
10:00-10:30	Yehuda Shoenfeld	Israel	Fibromyalgia as an autoimmune disease; the role of anti GPCR autoantibodies
10:30-11:00	Gilad Halpert	Israel	Deciphering the underlying mechanism of fibromyalgia using extracellular vesicles
11:00-11:30			Round table discussion

11:30-12:00	Coffee break, exhibition
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Session 2: Challenges in Fibromyalgia Diagnosis

Chairs: Viktorija Kenina, Gilad Halpert

TIME	LECTURER	COUNTRY	TITLE
12:00-12:30	Howard Amital	Israel	Fibromyalgia – an enigmatic condition
12:30-13:00	Marija Roddate	Latvia	What can be hidden under fibromyalgia
13:00-13:30			Round table discussion

13:30-14:30	Lunch break, exhibition
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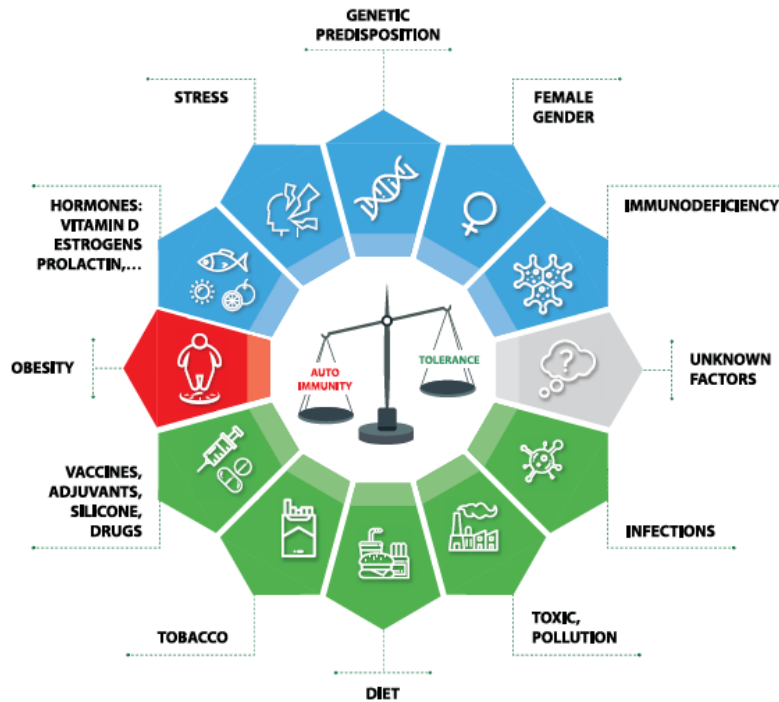
Session 3: Treatment strategies for Fibromyalgia

Chairs: Howard Amital, Modra Murovska

TIME	LECTURER	COUNTRY	TITLE
14:30-14:50	Howard Amital	Israel	Fibromyalgia treatment – our experience with cannabis.
14:50-15:10	Yuri Ostrinski	Latvia, Israel	Disease-targeted physical activity program as a Novel Therapeutic Strategy for Fibromyalgia.
15:10-15:30	Līva Mača	Latvia	Fibromyalgia and Mental Health: what's the connection?
15:30-16:00			Round table discussion, conclusion, closing words

17:00-18:30	PATIENTS SESSION
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ENDOGENOUS FACTORS



EXTERNAL FACTORS

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